

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 /026 W  
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R 220810Z AUG 73  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4709  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY SANAA  
AMCONSUL MILAN

S E C R E T JIDDA 3588

EXDIS

DEPT PASS USCINCEUR

MILAN FOR AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SA, YE  
SUBJ: RESIGNATION OF YAR PRESIDENT

REF: JIDDA 3527; STATE 164692

1. I AM STILL AWAITING APPOINTMENT WITH PRINCE FAHD,  
WHOSE OFFICE ASKED WE WAIT UNTIL HE COMES TO JIDDA TODAY  
FROM TAIF ALONG WITH KING AND REST OF COURT AND CABINET.  
HOPE TO SEE HIM TOMORROW OR SATURDAY.

2. MEANWHILE, IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TELLS ME THAT HE SAW  
YAR CHIEF OF STAFF MASWARI WHEN LATTER WAS HERE TEN DAYS  
AGO. MASWARI INFORMED IRANIAN HE HAD SPOKEN QUITE  
FRANKLY TO SULTAN ABOUT PRESIDENT IRYANI'S NEED FOR  
VIGOROUS SAUDI SUPPORT. SULTAN HAD PROMISED THAT  
LETTER, PRESUMABLY FROM KING FAISAL, WOULD BE SENT TO  
IRYANI REAFFIRMING FULL SAG SUPPORT FOR HIS TENURE.

3. MASWARI, HOWEVER, DID NOT RPT NOT MAKE ANY REFERENCE  
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TO LETTER OF RESIGNATION OR THAT SAUDI MESSAGE TO YAR  
PRESIDENT WOULD ADDRESS ITSELF TO THIS ASPECT OF SITUATION.  
THACHER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USCINCEUR.

SECRET

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